GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Helpline for Women
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has implemented any women helpline to attend to complaints relating to sexual offences and harassment; and
(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of complaints registered/reported in these helpline and the action taken pursuant thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI KRISHANA RAJ)

(a) & (b) The Scheme for Universalisation of Women Helpline is being implemented since 1st April, 2015 to provide 24 hour emergency and non-emergency response to women affected by violence including sexual offences and harassment both in public and private sphere, including in the family, community, workplace, etc.